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- for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.
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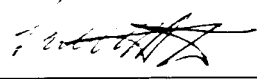
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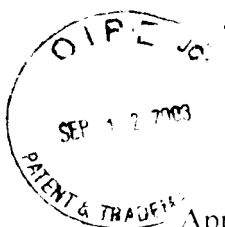
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the mis-mailed Office Action dated March 26, 2003 such response being filed to preserve pendency in the absence of any reply from the Examiner to the January 25, 2002 Power of Attorney from Assignee and Revocation of Prior Powers, the re-filing thereof on July 21, 2002, or even the renewed request to correct PTO records filed herein on April 9, 2003.

(1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

(2) Remarks begin on page 4 this paper.